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(Formerly Attorney Docket No. 24564B)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Flautt et al.  
Serial No.: 10/055,154  
Filing Date: October 26, 2001  
For: Superabsorbent Water-Resistant Coatings for Fiber-Reinforced Articles

Examiner: Dr. Kelechi Chidi Egwim  
Art Unit: 1713

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PETITION FOR FIVE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests five months extension of time, to and including March 26, 2004, to file a response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2003. A check in the amount of \$1,005.00 is enclosed to cover the requisite small entity fee to file a petition for five months extension of time. Should the check be insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-3011, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-016.

Respectfully submitted,

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